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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ☒ one month (55/110) ☐ four months (720/1420)
☐ two months (200/400) ☐ five months (980/1960)
☐ three months (460/920)

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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☐ Notice of Appeal

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